



The Charlotte Connection

Newsletter of the Charlotte Partnership and Data Services Program

Bureau of the Census

With the recent release of the first sample data from Census 2000, the Census Bureau has released the following data, all of which contain a wealth of facts for various geographic areas.

Released Short Form Data

- **Census Redistricting File:** Counts of the population by race and Hispanic origin available to the block level.

Internet, DVD, CD-ROM

- **Demographic Profile:** 1-page summary of data from the 100% file available for counties, places, MSAs, census tracts.

Internet, DVD, CD-ROM

- **Summary File 1:** Demographic and housing attribute data from the questions asked of all persons and households. Selected tables available to the block level, others at census tract level.

Internet, DVD, CD-ROM

- **Summary Population and Housing Characteristics PHC-1:** By state for counties and places. Generalized items from the 100% data set in a printed report.

Internet, Paper

- **Summary File 2:** Demographic and housing attribute data from the questions asked of all persons and households. Detailed race, Hispanic origin and American Indian tribal tabulations with data available down to the place and census tract level.

Internet, DVD, CD-ROM



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First Release of Long Form Data

Demographic Profile: 3-page summary of data from the long form of socio-economic and housing data available for counties, places, MSAs and later in 2002, for census tracts. Variables include income, poverty, education, labor force, housing value and rent.

Internet, DVD, CD-ROM

Future Release of Long Form Data

Please check out our internet site (www.census.gov) for the upcoming release of the following data products:

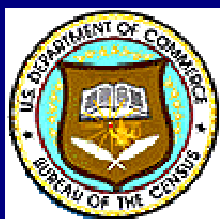
Summary File 3: Detailed tabulations of socio-economic and housing data from the long form. Tabulations available for block groups for selected tables and census tracts for others.

**Internet, DVD, CD-ROM, Available:
July - September 2002**

Summary File 4: Detailed cross tabulations on race, Hispanic origin, American Indian tribes and ancestry for items from the socio-economic and housing data. Tabulations will be available down to the place and census tract level.

**Internet, DVD, CD-ROM
Available: November - April 2003**

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to be the preeminent
collector and provider
of timely, relevant,
and quality data
about the people and
economy of the
United States



- **Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS):** Actual raw data without name or address information allowing user to make their own tables for predetermined geographic areas. A 1% file will be released in December 2002 and a 5% sample file during 2003.
DVD, CD-ROM
- **Summary Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics (PHC-2):** By state for counties and places. Generalized data from the long form in a printed report.
Paper 2003
- **Population and Housing Units Counts (PHC-3):** By state for counties, places, MSAs and urbanized areas. Population and housing unit counts in a printed report.
Paper 2003

American FactFinder

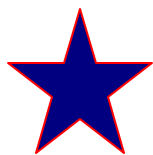
Accessing the Data You Need

The easiest way to access Census 2000 data is to view and retrieve it from the Internet.

The Census Bureau has two pages on the web. The URL <http://www.census.gov> is the main page and contains an extremely large amount of information from the Census Bureau as well as a link to the Census 2000 database.

The Census 2000 data may be found on the page called the American FactFinder, which is a link on the main page or may be accessed by going directly to URL <http://factfinder.census.gov>





The Other Nine Years



With the completion of Census 2000, many Americans believe the Census Bureau's work is complete. They are unaware of the many important surveys that we conduct year in and year out across the nation.

As part of the Partnership and Data Services goal to educate the public about our current surveys, we have developed a poster that describes our survey activities the other nine years after the decennial census. We have highlighted the importance of data collection activities, stressed confidentiality, and reinforced how to identify our Field Representatives.

For copies of the poster, please call the Partnership and Data Services staff at 1-800-331-7360.

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U.S. Census Bureau

We're Still Out There & We Need Your Help!



The Other Nine Years

All Americans hear from us every ten years during the Census of Population and Housing.

In between, we contact millions of Americans for monthly, quarterly and annual surveys that help measure current and emerging trends.

The information collected from our surveys provide vital statistics about issues affecting people in our nation today, such as —

- Jobs
- Housing
- Health
- Crime
- Income and Poverty
- Education

It's important to participate in these surveys! Survey results are used by local governments, organizations and businesses to create policies, to help develop programs and implement changes in our community and our country.

Safeguards for Your Privacy

Title 13, U.S. Code, protects all information collected by the U.S. Census Bureau which is used only for statistical purposes. When we say your information is private, that also means we will not release results that could be used to identify you. That's the law!

Field Representative Identification

The U.S. Census Bureau's Regional Office in Charlotte, NC employs Field Representatives in Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, who conduct these surveys.

Every Census Bureau Field Representative has an official identification card bearing his/her photograph and signature. In addition, each card has a number and expiration date.

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Census Bureau Current Surveys

ACS	American Community Survey
CPS	Current Population Survey
CE	Consumer Expenditure Survey
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
NCVS	National Crime Victimization Survey
SIPP	Survey of Income & Program Participation

**BUREAU OF CENSUS
PARTNERSHIP AND DATA
SERVICES PROGRAM**



The Partnership and Data Services program reflects the Census Bureau's commitment to continuing and expanding upon more than 140,000 organizational partnerships established during Census 2000. It is an innovative and aggressive data dissemination program that reaches virtually every segment of the American population.

Partnership and Data Services staff members are providing data information services and products and continuing contact with Census 2000 partners. They are actively engaged in providing data workshops, seminars, and site visits with state, local, and tribal governments, community based organizations, small businesses, rural community groups, inner city neighborhood associations, media organizations, national affiliates, and faith-based organizations. These relationships will assist the Census Bureau in conducting the most efficient, accurate and representative current surveys, while equitably disseminating data among traditional and non-traditional data users.

As one of our Partners, we need to ensure we have up-to-date information for you and your organization. Please take a moment to complete the form below and return in the postage paid envelope or send an email with the information to charlotte.regional.office@census.gov, indicating PDSP on the subject line. If preferred, you may also fax the completed form to 704-344-6549.

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Organization

Street Address

Mailing Address (if different than street address)

City

State

Zip

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Area Code/Telephone Number

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